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Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(c), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p).

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